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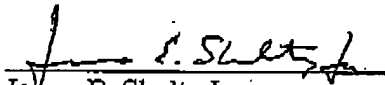
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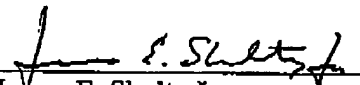
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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

In response to the Official Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement in the above-identified patent application be withdrawn in light of the following remarks.